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- 1. ON RECEIPT REFTEL EMBASSY CONTACTED CHILEAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION BY LETTER REQEESTING HIS CONCURRENCE ON SECSTATE'S SUGGESTIONS OR NEW NOMINATIONS TO BE SUGGESTED BY MINISTER.
- 2. CHILEAN MINISTER HAS NOW OFFICIALLY NOMINATED FOLLOWING CANDIDATES

A) ALFREDO PRIETO BAFALLUY, UNDER SECRETARY OF EDUCATION; AND

- B) HERNAN GARCIA VIDAL, PRO-RECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE, SANTIAGO.
- 3. IN HIS COMMUNICATION MINISTER STATES THAT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IS VERY INTERESTED THIS PROGRAM SINCE THEY ARE PRESENTLY STUDYING FEASIBILITY OF SIMILAR PROGRAM IN CHILE, AND CONSIDER THESE AS APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES DUE THEIR PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND HIGHLEVEL DECISION-MAKING CAPACITY.
- 4. BIODATA OF CANDIDATES AS FOLLOWS:

A) ALFREDO PRIET BAFALLUY. PRESENT POSITION: UNDERSECRETARY
OF EDUCATION AND REPRESENTATIVE OF LAW PROFESSORS BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION. PAST POSITION: LAWYER WITH
PRIVATE PRACTICE AND PROFESSOR OF LAW AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
OF CHILE. PDOB: SANTIAGO, CHILE, MARCH 4, 1944. CHILEAN, MALE,
MARRIED, TWO DAUGHTERS. EDUCATION: LAW DEGREE FROM CATHOLIC
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UNIVERSITY OF CHILE IN 1969. PERMANENT ADDRESS: AVENIDA BERNARDO

O'HIGGINS 1371, 7TH FLOOR, OF. 708, SANTIAGO, CHILE. PUBLICATION: "INSURANCE ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS". TRAVELS TO U.S.: HAS NEVER BEEN IN THE U.S. BEFORE. OTHER COUNTRIES: NONE. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: INADEQUATE. OTHER LANGUAGES: SPANISH. CLEARANCE: WILL BE CABLED ASAP.

B HERNAN GARCIA VIDAL. PRESENT POSITION: PRO-RECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE SINCE JANUARY 1976; VICE PRESIDENT OF CHILEAN
ELECTRIC COMPANY SINCE FEBRUARY 1976. PAS POSITION: DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PLANNING OFFICE, 1974-76. SECRETARY GENERAL OF STUDIES, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE, 1972-73. PDOB: PUERTO MONTT, CHILE, DECEMBER 23, 1928. CHILEAN, MALE, MARRIED, FOUR SONS. PERMANENT ADDRESS: AVENIDA AMERICO VESPUCIO SUR 1687, SANTIAGO, CHILE. EDUCATION: SCIENCE ENGINEER DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1948-52; MECHANICAL ENGINEER DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI 1953; MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN REGIIONAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF PENSYLVANIA 1961-63, HAS COMPLETED STUDIES FOR PHD. FORMER STUDIES UNDER SCHOLARSHIPS FROM ROCKERFELLER FOUNDATION, OAS AND DOHERTY FOUNDATION RESPECTIVELY. USAID SCHOLARSHIP IN 1973 TO STUDY ECONOMICS

TRAVLES TO U.S.: SEE ABOVE. OTHER COUNTRIES: ALL LATIN
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